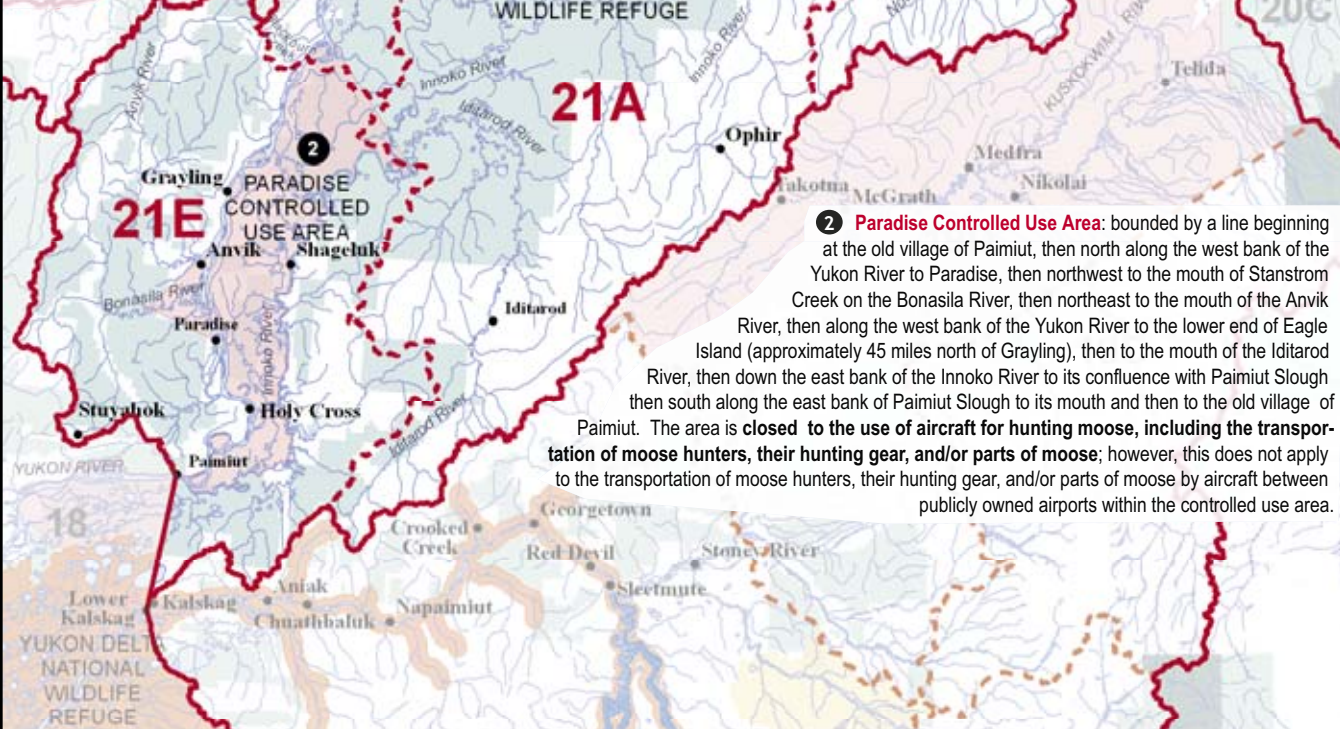


# State restricted areas:

**1 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area:** portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.07' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochta Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then south-west to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts;** however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station at Ella's cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River), are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.



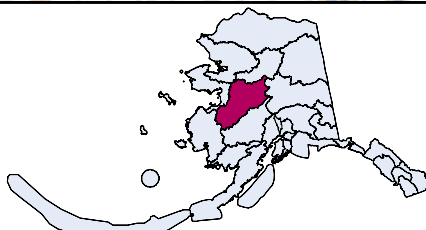
**2 Paradise Controlled Use Area:** bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough, then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose;** however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports within the controlled use area.

## Unit 21

Middle Yukon

Region 3

0 10 20 40 Miles



## Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

Closed Areas	Other State Lands	Unit Boundaries
Controlled Use Areas	National Parks	Unit Sub-Boundaries
Management Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Roads
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas		Railroads

# Unit 21 Middle Yukon

**Unit 21:** Middle Yukon drainages into the Yukon River upstream from Paimiut to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank, and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage;

**NEW! Unit 21A:** the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage;

**Unit 21B:** the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

**Unit 21C:** the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

**Unit 21D:** the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

**Unit 21E:** the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage. **See map on page 89 for state restricted areas in Unit 21.**

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
<b>Black Bear</b> • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.			
Unit 21: <b>Three bears</b> .....			no closed season
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• No resident tag required in Units 21B, 21D and 21E.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>			
Unit 21: <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year.....			Aug 10-June 30
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations also apply to the hunt below: (see special requirements on page 25)</i>			
Unit 21D: Residents <b>ONLY: One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in McGrath, Fairbanks, and Galena beginning July 1.....		RB601	Aug 10-June 30
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat taken in Unit 21A prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</li> <li>• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.</li> <li>• In hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to meat.</li> </ul>			
Unit 21A: <b>One bull</b> .....		Harvest	Aug 10-Sept 20
Unit 21B, north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek:.....			no open season
Remainder of Unit 21B: <b>One caribou</b> .....		Harvest	Aug 10-Sept 30
Unit 21C, Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainage downstream from Big Creek:.....			no open season
Remainder of Unit 21C: <b>One caribou</b> .....		Harvest	Aug 10-Sept 30
Unit 21D, north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River:			
Residents <b>ONLY*: Two caribou</b> may be taken during winter season.....		Harvest	may be announced
Remainder of Unit 21D: Residents*: <b>Five caribou per day: Bulls</b> .....		Harvest	no closed season
<b>Cows</b> .....		Harvest	July 1-May 15
Nonresidents: <b>Five caribou total: Bulls</b> .....		Harvest	no closed season
<b>Cows</b> .....		Harvest	July 1-May 15
Unit 21E: <b>One caribou</b> .....		Harvest	Aug 10-Sept 30
<b>AND Two additional caribou</b> may be taken during winter season.....		Harvest	may be announced
<i>*If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&amp;G or an authorized representative within the area.</i>			
<b>Moose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.</li> <li>• Meat taken in Unit 21 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> <li>• <b>NEW!</b> Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RM832 and RM834. See page 11.</li> </ul>			
Unit 21A: Residents: <b>One antlered bull</b> .....		Harvest	Sept 5-Sept 25
Nonresidents: <b>One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.....		Harvest	Sept 5-Sept 20

\*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.



species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
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## Moose *continued*

<b>NEW! Unit 21B</b> , that portion within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of and including the Nowitna River			
<b>Residents: One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Aug 22-Aug 31	
<b>OR One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Remainder of Unit 21B: Residents: One bull</b> by permit, available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 15. Trophy value will be destroyed .....			
	RM834 .....	Aug 22-Aug 31	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	RM834 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	DM802/806		
	808/810 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....			
	DM802/805		
	808/810 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Unit 21C</b> , the Dulbi River drainage: <b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15. Trophy value will be destroyed .....			
	RM834 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	DM812 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....	DM812 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Remainder of Unit 21C: Residents: One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Unit 21D</b> , that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area:			
<b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit, available at Ella's Cabin Check-station, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 26. No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed.....			
	RM832 .....	Aug 27-Sept 20	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	DM828/830 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....			
	DM823/825		
	DM827/829 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>NEW! Remainder of Unit 21D: Residents: One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15. Trophy value will be destroyed.....			
	RM834 .....	Aug 22-Aug 31	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	RM834 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	DM814/816		
	817/818/820 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....			
	DM815/816		
	817/818/820 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Unit 21E: Residents: One antlered bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 20	

## Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of the kill.

<b>Unit 21: Ten wolves</b> .....	Aug 10-Apr 30
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## Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of the kill.

<b>Unit 21: One wolverine</b> .....	Sept 1-Mar 31
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Harry Wilde of Mt. Village at the Randy Kaycon memorial cabin moose hunter check station at Paimiut Slough in September 2001.

Elia Wasky of Pitkas Point with "the biggest moose he ever caught" after a long, hard hunt and a long, wet pack through the swamp along 12 Mile Slough in Unit 21E.

